(a) how many Ayurvedic Dispensaries there are now in the State;

(b) where are they situated;

(c) by whom are they inspected;

(d) whether the Inspector is an Ayurvedic Physician;

(e) when was each of those dispensaries inspected last time?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Sixteen.

(b) The Vaidyasalas are situated at the following places.—Cheranellur, Amballur, Pallippuram, Varandarapilli, Kodakara, Parappukara, Poomangalam, Kallur Thekkummuri, Poyya, Erava, Thaniam, Puthur, Kadavallur, Kariyannur, Mundathikode, Ayilur.

(c), (d) and (e). The Vaidasalas were inspected by M. R. Ry. V. Sanku Wariar Avl. in 1097 and by M. R. Ry. E. T. Narayanan Moosad Avl. in 1099. After that the Vaidyasalas were not subjected to inspection by any technically qualified person, but they are being inspected occasionally by the Superntende nt of Agriculture and Panchayats and his staff.

Resolution regarding Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

392 Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Legislative Council did not pass a resolution for opening a Central Ayurvedic Hospital;

(b) when was this resolution passed by the Council;

(c) when was this resolution accepted by the Government;

(d) whether the Government Proceedings accepting this resolution be printed and placed on the table;

(e) whether the Central Ayurvedic Hospital has been opened by the Government;

(f) what action has been taken by the present Diwan to open the Hospital referred to?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) 3rd February 1926.

(c) 23rd March 1926.

(d) A copy is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix V*).

(e) No.

(f) None. Since the Government has already subscribed largely to the K. A. Samajam Hospital at Cheruthuruthi which is within the State and is an efficient institution, Government consider that there is no immediate occasion to start another Central Ayurvedic Hospital and the better course will be further to improve the present hospital. This matter is at present engaging their attention.

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 392.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Revenue Department

(Land Revenue.)

Read correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 875/1101, dated 20th March 1926.

Order Dis. 115/R/1101, dated 23rd March 1926.

At the meeting of the Cochin Legislative Council held on 3rd February 1926, the following resolution was passed.—

"That this Council recommends to the Government to establish a Central Ayurvedic Hospital in the State."

Government are pleased to accept the recommendation and will give effect to the same as soon as practicable.

(True extract)

(Sd.)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.
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